

After careful examination of the proposal put forth in RM-10867 I feel that the plan will answer all of the concerns that come with change and bring the United States licensing structure in line with most countries of the world. The elimination of the Morse Examination make sense in that this proposal treats CW as it should - simply a mode of operation. The re-farming of the band plan contributes to the fairness of the proposal while the merging of "orphan" licensees into three license classes adds to the simplicity and clarity of the licensing. Talking with other amateur radio operators the proposal offered by the American Radio Relay League truly represents the consensus of the vast majority of licensees. Further with the current emphasis on homeland defense and the Civilian Emergency Response Teams obstacles such as the having to pass Morse code to operate on HF do not make sense. I urge the Federal Communications Commission to adopt the proposal as it was proposed in a timely manner.

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